

*2001- 2002 Greek Affairs Annual Report  
Louisiana State University*

**Sorority recruitment** was a huge success with all but one chapter achieving their quota of 70. The number of women participating increased from previous years. There were issues regarding the registration deadline. The Panhellenic Council was strict and held firm to their set deadlines. The large new member classes prompted discussion for extension.

**Fraternity recruitment** was successful as well. More men participated this year than in the past several years.

**Touch Baton Rouge** was a successful all-Greek community service day. Members from many chapters completed service for various agencies in Baton Rouge. From landscaping to polishing silver, fraternity and sorority members were helping others.

**EMPOWER Weekend** was a retreat for fraternity and sorority leaders. Goal setting and team building were the themes of the weekend. Selected new members from each group also participated. This was a combination of the old IMPACT and new member retreats from previous years.

**President's Cabinet** met each month to discuss relevant issues in the Greek community and to update chapter presidents on any pertinent information. Attendance was good at most meetings.

**Advisor's meetings** were held each month to update chapter advisors on any relevant information in the Greek community. Most discussions centered around fraternity and sorority housing issues.

**Rick Barnes** made presentations to Greek members on alcohol abuse and leadership.

**Greek Week** was a combination of friendly competition among fraternities and sororities, a 5k run, and social events. A late night movie and concert in the Greek theatre were underwritten by the CCCC. Bowling night was the only event where alcohol was present. There was also a toy drive for underprivileged children.

**Songfest** proved to be a success again this year. Held at the Centroplex, most fraternities and sororities participated in song and dance routines. The Greek Steering Committee raised over \$10,000 to support EMPOWER Weekend and other programs throughout the year.

**Greek Awards** were held on campus in the Union theatre instead of at a restaurant this year. All Greeks were invited to attend the annual event. This allowed the entire Greek community to celebrate the hard work throughout the year instead of a select few as in past years. Expectations for 2003 awards ceremony are high.

**Greek Leadership** class was offered to emerging fraternity and sorority leaders. This three hour course covered topics such as diversity, University policies, making positive changes, and responsibility.